



Docket No.: 61352-043

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hiddenobu YAKU, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING EXTENSION REACTION WITH PRIMERS, METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PYROPHOSPHATE, METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID, AND TIP TO MOUNT SAMPLE SOLUTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: